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SUBJECT: APRIL 5 INDOCHINA PRESS SUMMARY

1. RICHARDSON- MOORER TELL NEWSMEN AFTER HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE HEARING THEY SEE NO IMMEDIATE THREAT OF GKR " TOTAL" COLLAPSE, BUT SAY US MAY HAVE TO MOUNT AIRLIFT OF SUPPLIES TO PP. PRESENT PRIORITY, HOWEVER, IS TO REOPEN LOCS. RICHARDSON TELLS CONGRESSMEN DETAILS
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OF BOMBING SHOULD NOT BE MADE PUBLIC BECAUSE " OTHER SIDE"
MIGHT TAKE ADVANTAGE. PRIVATELY, OFFICIALS ACKNOWLEDGE
ABOUT 60 B-52 S AND 150 FIGHTER- BOMBERS OPERATING DAILY
FOR SEVERAL WEEKS. FIGHTERS USED ALMOST EXCLUSIVELY TO
SUPPORT FANK. RICHARDSON DECLINES ANSWER REPORTER' S
QUESTION WHETHER US WOULD PERMIT GKR FALL UNDER COMMUNIST
CONTROL. SAYS ADMIN' S PRIMARY CONCERN WITH OBTAINING
C- F IN CAMBODIA IS TO PREVENT SITUATION FROM DEVELOPING
THAT WOULD ENDANGER GVN' S A0 ILITY " TO COPE WITH ANY
FUTURE MILITARY CRISIS." GKR PROCLAIMS / STATE OF NATIONAL
DANGER" (NYT). POST' S GETLER SAYS TOP DOD OFFICIALS
DESCRIBE MILITARY SITUATION AS " SOMEWHERE BETWEEN VERY
SERIOUCIETY. WE INTERPRET PYRLIN COMMENTS AS INDICATIVE
OF SOVIET EFFORT TO USE ARAB ANGLE AS HANDY ADDITIONAL EXCUSE
FOR MAKING QUALITATIVE DISTRINCTIONS IN CASES INVOLVING
EMIGRATION TO ISRAEL.
DVBS UNQUOTE ROGERS

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